GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAVELLING ON FAKE GALLANTRY PASS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware of the incidents regarding travelling on fake gallantry pass in the Kota Division, Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the action taken against the persons-found guilty;

(d) whether any other instances of travelling on fake passes have come to the notice of the Railways;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Railways to check such frauds?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): One Army officer was apprehended travelling with fake gallantry pass and handed over to Police.

(d) & (e): Cases of travelling on fake passes do come to notice. But no details in this regard are maintained separately.

(f): Regular and surprise checks are conducted to detect ticketless/irregular travel. Besides this, staff are also instructed from time to time to check frauds including travel on fake passes.